



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yumin Liu
Application No. : 09/815,914 Confirmation No. : 7459
Filed : March 22, 2001
For : PROCESSES FOR OXIDATIVE DEHYDROGENATION
Group Art Unit : 1764
Examiner : Tam M. Nguyen

New York, New York 10020
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 6, 2002 in the above-identified application. Applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that action by one month, up to and including April 6, 2003, and has paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1)]. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments in the above-identified application:

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